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**Ex Parte**

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**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest  
Communications International Inc. for Authorization to  
Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the States of  
Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North  
Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As Qwest stated in the Addendum it filed in this proceeding on September 30, 2002, Qwest agrees to develop a router testing option as part of its line shared loop provisioning process.<sup>1</sup> Qwest hereby submits the following additional details for the record:

- (1) Qwest does not propose a separate recurring or non-recurring charge for router testing at this time, but does reserve the right to propose alternate rate structures for line sharing in future rate proceedings.
- (2) Qwest commits to performing the same physical layer continuity router testing for line shared loop provisioning that it provides to itself in any central office in which Qwest has or will deploy Qwest DSL in the future.
- (3) Qwest presented the new testing option to the CLEC community through the Change Management Process ("CMP") on October 16, 2002. Provided that the CMP schedules are adhered to, and other third-party vendors meet their specified time frames, Qwest commits to implement router testing for line shared loop provisioning as soon as practical, but no later than the end of first quarter 2003.

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<sup>1</sup> See Consolidated Application for Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming (F.C.C. Docket No. 02-314, September 30, 2002) pp. 43-44.

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